

OFFICE OF  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of

No. G 2004 - 70

**PHYSICIANS BENEFIT ALLIANCE,  
A PURCHASING GROUP,**

A Registered Purchasing Group.

ORDER REVOKING REGISTRATION

To: Richard Schweickert  
Physicians Benefit Alliance, a Purchasing Group  
3090 Bristol Street, Suite 160  
Costa Mesa, California 92626

It is ordered and you are hereby notified that the registration of Physicians Benefit Alliance, a Purchasing Group (Physicians Benefit Alliance) to act as a purchasing group is hereby REVOKED pursuant to RCW 48.92.110, 48.05.130, 48.05.140, and 48.05.150. This Order is effective immediately.

## THIS ORDER IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of Washington finds that there exist conditions precluding Physicians Benefit Alliance from being eligible to hold a registration authorizing it to transact business in this state. The basis for the revocation is that Physicians Benefit Alliance: (1) failed twice to fully respond to written inquiry from this office, each of which is a violation of WAC 284-92-240(5); and, (2) failed to identify the Washington-licensed surplus lines broker responsible for placing business on behalf of the purchasing group, which is a violation of RCW 48.92.080(2).

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of Washington finds the sale, solicitation, or issuance of any new policies by Physicians Benefit Alliance would be hazardous to its policyholders, contractholders, creditors, and the public of this state.

Chapters 48.04 and 34.05 RCW provide Physicians Benefit Alliance the right to demand a hearing on this order.

ENTERED at Olympia, Washington this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Watson".

Michael G. Watson  
Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner